

**CLAIMS**

1. A collapsible child safety seat device for use in a vehicle, the device comprising a seating portion pivotally connected to a back support, the back support comprising a backrest portion and a headrest portion, wherein the seating portion and back support may be folded together, wherein the seating portion and the back support may be laterally narrowed, and wherein the headrest portion can be retracted or folded to at least partially overlap with the backrest portion,  
whereby the collapsible child safety seat device can be transformed between a deployed position where all the parts are deployed and a compact position where all the parts are collapsed.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the seating portion has a top surface and a bottom surface, the back support has a front surface and a back surface, and wherein the seating portion may be folded such that the bottom surface of the seating portion is brought towards the back surface of the back support.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein the seating portion and the back support each comprise two or more parts that can be moved with respect to each other and between a deployed position and a narrowed position.
4. The device of claim 1, wherein the device is provided with a deployment mechanism that deploys or collapses one or more of the parts.

5. The device of claim 4, wherein the deployment mechanism translates motion in one direction to motion in another direction.
6. The device of claim 5, wherein the motion in one axis is forced directly by a user.
7. The device of claim 4, wherein the deployment mechanism slidably deploys or collapses one or more of the parts.
8. The device of claim 4, wherein the deployment mechanism can deploy or collapse some or all of the parts simultaneously.
9. The device of claim 1, further provided with a restrainer.
10. The device of claim 9, wherein the restrainer comprises one or more straps.
11. The device of claim 1, further provided with at least one of a plurality of rigid anchors or latches for anchoring the device to the vehicle.
12. The device of claim 1, wherein each of the portions comprises at least one continuous rigid member.